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To: LABTestimony
Subject: Written Testimony: Opposition to Bill (HB 5860)

To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not pass this bill. I am a clerk in the Ellington Probate Court. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal (HB 5860) to make probate court staff, employees of the State of Connecticut. Under the present system we are considered to be employees of the Probate Judge. We have health insurance that is identical to that of state employees. Under the new proposal, there are no additional benefits for me as an employee, only loss of money for union dues and a possible 3% fee charged for 10 years for health insurance. It will also have adverse effects on the atmosphere of the probate court, where new rules and regulations will be introduced that will not improve the daily operations of the court. I strongly urge you to not pass this bill as it will affect many clerk's wallets and working environments.

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